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Applicant(s):

MURATA, et al

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A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH IMPROVED WIRING ARRANGEMENT UTILIZING A PROJECTING PORTION AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME (As Amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS: Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 1, 2006. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.43011X00), and any excess fees credited to that account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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